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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: IRAQI DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 1273; (B) ATHENS 9881 (NOTAL)

1. DUE IMPORTANCE OF SUBJECT PROJECT, AND SINCE OFFERS MUST REACH STATE ORGANIZATION FOR EXCAVATION AND AGRICULTURAL STATIONS (SOEAS), ABU NAWAS STREET, BAGHDAD, CABLE ADDRESS BALDOZORAT BAGHDAD BY JANUARY 29, 1976, USINT SENDING BY TELEGRAM SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED DECEMBER 29TH.

2. QUOTE: QUANTITY AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

(QL 450 SELF-PROPELLED HARVESTING COMBINES WITH STRAW COLLECTOR AND GRAIN TANK: (B) 150 SELF-PROPELLED HARVESTING COMBINES WITH STRAW COLLECTOR AND BAGGING DEVICE. COMBINES REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING WHEAT AND BARLEY TO BE ADAPTABLE FOR HARVESTING SUNFLOWER, CORN, RICE AND OTHER LOW CROPS BY MAKING SOME ADJUSTMENTS OR INTERCHANGING SOME PARTS. ENGINE: DIESEL, FOUR STROKES, WATER COOLED, ERECTED ON THE TOP SIDE OF THE COMBINE AND SUITABLE TO OPERATE UNDER A CLIMATIC CONDITION OF 48 DEG C IN SHAGE AND 8 PCT R.H. AND DUSTY. HOUR METER: PREFERABLY UNCLASSIFIED

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MACHANICAL. OILS: TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS

OF IRAQI MADE OILS. HEADER: THE WIDTH USED FOR HARVESTING WHEAT AND BARLEY TO BE 4000-5000 MM. REEL: TO BE EQUIPPED WITH WOODEN BEATERS AND SPRING TINES. DRUM: TO BE OF VARIABLE SPEED, ROTATION VARIES FROM 400-1200 R.P.M. SPEED: SPEED OF THE COMBINE TO BE WITH 1-20 KM/HR. CLEARANCE: THE LOWEST POINT OF THE COMBINE NOT TO BE LESS THAN 370 MM ABOVE GROUND. SUN SHADES: ALL COMBINES TO BE PROVIDED WITH SUN SHADES TO PROTECT DRIVERS; (C) 10SETS ADAPTERS FOR HARVESTING SUNFLOWER; (D) 2 SETS ADAPTERS FOR HARVESTING LOW CROPS; (E) 700 TRACTORS, CRAWLER TYPE, 70-90 H.P. SAE; (F) 100 TRACTORS, WHEEL TYPE, DOUBLE AXLE, 120-150 H.P. SAE; (G) 200 TRACTORS,WHEEL TYPE, 200-220 H.P. SAE; TRACTORS TO HAVE FOLLOWING GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS: DIESEL ENGINE, FOUR STROKES, WATER COOLED,SUITABLE TO OPERATE IN SEVERE HEAT AND DUST, PREFERABLY MECHANICAL HOUR METER, OILS IN CONFORMITY WITH IRAQI MADE OILS, TRACTORS EQUIPPED WITH HYDRAULIC LIFT WITH 3-POINTS LINKAGE, WHEEL TYPE TRACTORS SHOULD HAVE DRAW BARS ONLY, DOUBLE ACTING HYDRAULIC PISTONS. XNH) 600 PLOUGHHS FOR CRAWLER TRACTORS 70-90 HP; (I) 82 PLOUGHHS FOR WHEEL TYPE TRACTORS 200-220 HP; ALL PLOUGHHS TO BE OF MOLDBOARD TYPE, HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED WITH 3-POINTS LINKAGE AND CAPABLE TO PENETRATE INTO THE SOIL TO A DEPTH UP TO 300 MM. SOIL IS OF HEAVY CATEGORY; (J) 300 DISC-HARROW FOR CRAWLER TRACTORS 70-90 HP; (K) 56 DISC-HARROW FOR WHEEL TYPE TRACTORS 200-220 HP; (L) 244 OFF-SET DISCS FOR CRAWLER TRACTORS 70-90 HP; ALL DISCS TO HAVE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: DRAWN TYPE AND SEMI-HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED, TO WORK IN HEAVY SOIL, TO BE OF TWO ROWS; 600-700 MM DIAMETER DISCS, PLAIN EDGE. (M) 120 SEED DRILLS COMBINED WITH DISC, DRAWN TYPE AND SEMI-HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED. DIAMTER OF DISCS 600-700 MM WITH PLAIN EDGES. THE IMPLEMENT WILL BE USED WITH WHEEL TRACTORS OF 200-220 HP FOR HARROWINOSAND SEED DRILLING AND COVERING THE SEEDS IN THEIR BEDS; (N) 60 SETS DRAW-BAR FOR CONNECTING EACH TWO SEED-DRILL DISCS. HARROW TOGETHER AND HITCH THEM WITH TRACTOR 200-220 HP; (O) 480 SEED-DRILLS EQUIPPED WITH CHEMICAL FERTILIZING DEVICE EACH TWO OF WHCIH SHALL BE DRAWN WITH CRAWLER TRACTOR 70-90 HP. WORKING WIDTH NOT LESS THAN 3500 MM; DISTANCE BETWEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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SEED BEDS 75-150 MM; DEPTH OF SEEDS BEDS 40-120 MM; SEEDER SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER THE BEDS. (P) 100 SETS DRAW-BAR FOR CONNECTING TWO SEED DRILLS TOGETHER AND HITCH THEM WITH THE CRAWLER TRACTOR 70-90 HP; (Q) 20 SETS DRAW-BAR FOR CONNECTING FOUR SEED DRILLS TOGETHER AND HITCH THEM WITH THE CRAWLER TRACTOR 70-90 HP; (R) 38 CULTIVATORS WITH RIGID TINES, TO BE DRAWN WITH WHEEL TRACTOR 200-220 HP IN HARD SOIL AND PREFERABLE WORKING WITH

SEMI-HYDRAULIC DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM ONE PLACE

TO ANOTHER;

(S) 312 CULTIVATORS AS ABOVE, BUT USED WITH CRAWLER TRACTOR
70-90 HP;

(T) 100 LAND LEVELER TO BE DRAWN BEHIND WHEEL TRACTOR 120-150 HP;

(U) 100 LAND PLANE (REAR SCRAPER) TO BE LIFTED BEHIND WHEEL
TRACTOR 70-90 HP AND WITH THE 3-POINTS LINKAGE;

(V) 150 DITCHER FOR OPENING DITCHES IN HARD SOIL AND BE ABLE
TO MAKE 3 ORDERS. DITCHERS SHALL BE USED WITH 3-POINT LINKAGE
OF CRAWLER TRACTOR 70-90 HP.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS: SELLER SEND HIS OFFER DIRECTLY TO SOEAS,
NO THIRD PARTY OR AGENCY ALLOWED; OFFERS SENT IN SEALED ENVELOPE
ON WHICH (TENDER FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY) IS WRITTEN; OFFER TO
BE VALID FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS; LIST OF RECOMMENDED SPARE
PARTS FOR 20-25 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE TRACTORS AND
COMBINES AND 6-10 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE IMPLEMENTS SHOULD
ACCOMPANY OFFER: SELLER SHOULD BE READY TO SEND TO BAGHDAD
REPRESENTATIVES AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN CONTRACTS;
SELLER TO SUBMIT A BANK GUARANTEE OF 4 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF
THE OFFER AND IN CASE OFFER IS ACCEPTED, BANK GUARANTEE WOULD BE
INCREASED TO 8 PERCENT WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM SIGNING CONTRACT;
MACHINES AND IMPLEMENTS SHOULD BE GUARANTEED FOR A PERIOD OF 1000
WORKING HOURS OR 14 MONTHS, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST, FROM DATE OF
ARRIVAL OF MACHINES AND IMPLEMENTS IN BAGHDAD; SELLER ACCEPT TO
PAY PENALTY OF 0.1 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE DELAYED SHIPPED
MACHINES AND IMPLEMENTS; SELLER WILL SEND TO IRAQ SOME OF HIS
TECHNICIANS TO CARRY OUT AFTER SALE SERVICE DURING THE GUARANTEE
PERIOD AND AT SAME TIME TRAIN BUYER'S DRIVERS AND TECHNICIANS;
SELLER SHOULD MENTION IN OFFER TERMS OF PAYMENT, ROUTE, TRANSPORT
MEANS AND TIME OF DELIVERY (SHIPMENT); ALL PRICES TO BE BASED ON
C&F BAGHDAD; SELLER SHOULD PAY STAMP REVENUE AMOUNT OF 0.1 PERCENT
OF CONTRACT VALUE; SHORT TIME DELIVERY OF MACHINES; ESPECIALLY FOR
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THE HARVESTING COMBINES, PLAYS A BIG ROLL IN ACCEPTING OR
NOMINATING THE OFFER. OFFERS WILL BE OPENED FEBRUARY 1, 1976
AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 29, 1976. IT IS
NECESSARY THAT SUPPLIERS AND COMPANIES SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
NO LATER THAN JANUARY 29, 1976. UNQUOTE.

4. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION
TO ANY POTENTIALLY INTERESTED US COMPANIES OPERATING IN
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